of which it is said the publishers pocket

PROF. TAYLOR LEWIS says that an idea of a God who merely started the universe and then left it to evolution

"is exceedingly attenuated."

Ir is now ascertained that Winslow. the Boston forger, sailed from New York for Retterdam, Holland. He laid his plans well, as there is no extradition treaty with that country.

THE Northampton, Mass., bank robmated that over \$600,000 in money, court. stocks and bonds were gobbled by the Augustan, a negro, is the man who

CHINAMEN stand by each other in this country. Those employed in shoe-captured. making in North Adams have contrito defend one who is entangled in law in in that vicinity the most damaging that has ty-nine arrivals in one year indicate cer-

Mr. MENZIES, who has just published a valuable work on forests in England. says that lightning never strikes dead lightning conductor.

was a fraud. Numbers of those whose dred and eighteen thousand five hundred immigration has been, during the past year, names appeared therein deny having and nineteen in 1870. signed any such paper, but admit that they did sign a petition to grant the eentennial exposition.

THE "hanging" question is being investigated in Great Britian in the interests, not of the condemned criminal alove. bates very strongly the use of any method | the amount of its debt. the knot under the chin.

CHARLES FRANCIS ADAMS, jt., contributes an article to the Atlantic Monthly, in which some interesting statistics are given, showing that the deaths by rail are lower than from almost any other a friend in Washington that he shall not be start from Bismarck for the Hills, and will cause. For instance, he shows that more ship to take a large amount of goods. cause. For instance, he shows that more able to take his seat in the house before in the city of Boston in proportion to the is rapidly declining, and that his recovery is The investigation of the Alaska Compopulation, than occur on the railroads not looked for. Mr. Stephens has said that mercial company will result, it is said, in anof Massachusetts in proportion to the he shall not resign, so that the sent will nulling the existing contract and leave the

intellectual contest with the "lords of desire to kill somebody, and not particular pay, six per cent. on the amount invested for ereation." Miss leabella G. Clark such as to his victim, deliberately murdered the privilege of taking seals on the islabils of constully passed the major examination Henry Greene, who had invited Austin to St. Paul and St. George. and was thereupon duly admitted as a Tennessee, last Sunday night. After firing pharmaceutical chemist. Her perform- the first and fatal shot, as the body was fallance in passing the examination is the ing, Austin steaded it with one hand and

men in looking up mis-sent and mis- away.

describes it, in Forest and Stream, as where the rangonal crosses. The tea that Quite fately, in excellent, Denmark, arrived by the last Pacific steamer is lying of the bronze period in Jutland, Denmark, Laving lost none of the characteristics here awaiting more favorable weather. A three oaken coffins were met with. In so plenty there as when the region was senger train and pay-car left that place going be bottomless is really not in any place to-hay. more than fifteen feet deep. Its water, impregnated with the juices of juniper and gum leaves, is of the color of wine, and is drunk as a remedy by consump- February to the 11th of March, inclusive.

of the consolidated Virginia and Cali- dealt in boots and shoes at Sedalia, Mo., fornia mining companies, announce their where he sometimes occupied the pulpit. for exhibition. They are preparing to Brazil. The people propose to settle in the but a working force on their mines large country adjacent to the headwaters of the This will be shipped to Philadelphia in Pedro has offered thirty-three acres of land June. There will be one hundred and to each actual settler, together with stock square cavity inclosed by numerous fifty tons of it in the shape of three thou- and houses, rent free, until they can support stones, in which were several swords and sand five hundred silver bars; and it will themselves. ten tons each, to carry it. This ten mil-Bon doilars' worth of silver will be the product of one month's working of a to put the Panama railread in good running erevice in the earth one thousand two the yield of these two mines for the Cuban question until they can exchange ing Lieut. Cameron's expedition. The

then emulating the example of Dio Lewis have been sent to reinforce the Mexican the natives. He reached Benguella in respect to economical living and a troops on the Rio Grande. vegetable diet, and communicates to the soon failed to sustain bodily strength, partists, seventy Fusionists, Legitimists and Then oatmeal was tried, and at the ex- Orleanists, i. e., Ministerialists, and fourteen the Congo with the great eastern lakes. menter, "I found myself four and a life senators already elected. quarter pounds heavier. My wife had Letters from Lima, announcing the southwesterly direction, tracing o it gained three pounds, while the lad had complete destruction of the town of Abanca whole course till he came upon a new gained over five pounds. Our food outfor fourteen days was exactly two m. of the 5th no less than 37 earthquakes are now pursuing the same course, with loss of life is not reported. an occasional 'mix3d meal.'"

The success of the new "harmonic system of multiplex telegraphy"—a charmingly simple name, by the way—charmingly simple name, by the way—of the powers and uses of electricity is merely in its infancy. It suggests, more investigation, and their regulating postage on the power and uses of electricity is merely in its infancy. It suggests, more THE success of the new "harmonic says the speech will force itself by the at- ing his way through these unfriendly merely in its infancy. It suggests, more- losses of France to exclude any Frenchmen no doubt that the stream flowing out of over, an immediate application of the from the task of raising up the country." fluid in a manner which will benefit im- The London Times correspondent esti- and the same. mensely all those large cities and towns mates that thirty-five Bonapartists, thirtyof the country which are gifted with five legitimists, thirty-five Orleanists or conratus can be so constructed as to produce notes it would seem an easy matter to connect an operatic company or Thomas brechestra by wire with every town which has telegraphic facilities, and the facilities, and the facilities, and the department of the Seine et context answer for all. It would be a context answer for all the facilities, and found a boy patient in the department of the Seine et context answer for all. It would be a context answer for all the facilities and found a boy patient in the department of the Seine et context answer for all the facilities and found a boy patient in the department of the sentate. Several man was arrested in the south of Irelands and curiosity drew numbers to the jail man was arrested in the south of Irelands and curiosity drew numbers to the jail man was arrested in the south of Irelands and curiosity drew numbers to the jail man was arrested in the south of Irelands and curiosity drew numbers to the jail man was arrested in the south of Irelands and curiosity drew numbers to the jail man was arrested in the south of Irelands and curiosity drew numbers to the jail man was arrested in the south of Irelands and curiosity drew numbers to the gradient points of the bridge, and found a boy patient in the department of the Gymnase, all. The general testimony of physicians that the vast majority of people meet it with a fertilities and curiosity drew numbers to the gradient points of the bridge, and found and curiosity drew numbers to the gradient points of the bridge, and found and curiosity drew numbers to the gradient points of the bridge, and found answer lead to the Gymnase, which was a sum of the free and the facilities and curiosity dre musical taste. If the telegraphic appasitutionalists, and about one hundred re-Weardale. A doctor there was lately concert answer for all. It would be a context answer for all. It would be a context answer for all. It would be a context answer for all and the context answer for all. It would be a context answer for all. It would also to context answer for all. It would be a context answer for all. It would also to context answer for all. It would be a context answer for all the gray horses she sees, until she the matter alteration of the record, and then turning to the prior work and all the gray horses she sees, until she as the context answer for all the gray horses she sees, until she all the gray horses she sees, until she all the matter alteration of the work answer for all the gray horses she sees, until she all t

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#### LATEST NEWS.

SOUTH AND WEST. The annual death-rate in New Orleans

negroes is double that of whites. Work is to commence at once on the forty-mile sap between Little Rock and Pine Riuk on the Little Rock, Pine Bluff and New Orleans railread.

The court of appeals at St. Louis has affirmed the decision of the lower court, that lated in such a way as to produce 187,500 bery, turns out to have been a tremen- the Missouri state lottery is illegal. This gallous of excellent distilled spirits, and of dous haul for the cracksmen. It is esti- case will probably go up to the supreme

> assassinated ex Senator Offutt, of St. Laundry parish, Louisiana. The murderer was brought is 74,772 persons, and took away pursued into a swamp, but will probably be 25,835, leaving a gain of 44,937. The sen

buted out of their scanty earnings \$347 present flood from the overflow of the Ohio and eighty thousand five hundred and nine occurred for years. Railroads have saffered tabily a glowing interest in the Pacific states severely in all directious.

Order of Caucasians," the object of which is, departures has been, during the past six trees, but always selects the strongest, to aid all white people in securing work, in years, 212,702 persons. Should we ever have and those full of sap. It is well worth preference to the employment of the Chinese. 2n enumeration of our population-which knowing that the ivy often acts as a The new census of Texas shows that has never yet been done, each census having the state has a population of about one mil been very imperfect, the state will probably tion, two hundred and seventy-five thousand show a greater number of inhabitants than THE petition from the Mormon women as compared with a population of eight hun- has generally been supposed. The Chinese

California's wine product in 1875 is past, 119,087. Of these 4,406 were females." stated at eight millions of gallons. The sup- | Special dispatches from Bismarck conwomen of Utah free admission to the ply is greater than the demand. The makers tain glowing accounts from the Black Hills. have, in convention, decided that two-thirds A party carrying the mail between Birmarck of it might be profitably made into brandy if and Black Hills had returned, and gave the government would reduce the tax.

\$184,304, of which only \$10,340 is due for oughly trustworthy. Twelve hundred men about seventy years. The governor says that are now in that portion of the Black Hills but of humanity. Prof. Haughton, of the the state is stile to pay it many times over through which Rapid creek runs. The aver university of Dublin, who has given the whenever it is called for. What is more, the lage diggings are \$1 per hour to each man subject a good deal of attention, repro- United States government owes it more than and they saw \$137 taken out in six hours by

which fails to produce instantaneous Sioux Indians, under Sitting Bull, at- same time took out \$112. California Joc, a death, and recommends a long drop with tacked a white party near Fort Pease, on person of renown among the gold miners, saw Yellowstone river, January 2d, killing one \$34 taken out of one pan, there being one man and wounding five, besides cutting off an- nugget worth \$20. All of the returning other party of nine men. The Indians are party trought specimens of gold of splendid several hundred strong, and it was feared the quality. They all agree in the statements re entire garrison would be massacred unless garding the beauty and righness of the counspeedily assisted.

Hon, Alexander H. Stephens writes to exaggerated. A large party is preparing to the occur from falling down stairways spring. Other wivers state that Mr. Stephens remain vacant until his recovery or death. secretary of the treasury free to advertise The district represented by Mr. Stephens for new proposals. The Alaska purchase THE ladies of England are not dis- contains a large colored population, and the cost the government, at currency rates, \$10, posed to allow their sisters on this conti- result of a new election cannot be predicted. 000,000, for which less than three per cent Mr. Stephens was elected without opposition. interest is obtained in the letting of the sent

of the Eaglish pharmaceutical society his house to stay all night, in White county, drove a bullet crashing through the dead testimony as follows to the excellence of alike. But Austin was not yet satisfied with upon to assist in increasing our knowlhis fiendish work. Still holding the body the service rendered by the much maup in his grasp, he sent a third ball through the skeletons are, of course, well known adjourned. tigned feminine clerks in his department: Greene's heart, pushed the mutilated corpse The women have proved far superior to from him, leaped upon his horse and rode resisting the ordinary agencies of de-

slirected letters, and in making returns A telegram from Wells, Nevada, says these people, whether of wood, bone, to the dead-letter office. They have also the west bound train, due in San Francisco stone, or metal. The case is quite difbeen a single instance in nine years blockade to day with twelve engines and caments are concerned, the instances of tennial celebration of American independwhere the accounts of any woman have snow-plaws, but stuck in the first cut west of corpses preserved with the flesh and the ence, and recommended its passage. Placed shown a deficiency of one dollar in the Toano. The train was hauled back to Toano A RECENT visitor to the Dismal Swamp snow is uriting oadly on respectively where the railroad crosses. The tea that snow is drifting badly on Peoquop range, discovery is eagerally scanned. carely penetrated by man, yet they still west this morning. Both are stuck in the afford sport for hunters. Lake Drum- snow near Bridger station. The passenger mond, once believed by the ignorant to train bound east has been abandoned for

decided, in consequence of a glut in the market, to stop all mining from the 7th of Winslow, the Boston forger, was an MESSES. FLOOD & O'BRIEN, managers army chaplain in the war, and afterwards

mentions a "formidable movement" of the tained the skeleton of an adult female enough to turn out ten million of bullion. Amazon river, where the Emperor Dom

Bismarck is still very ill. Half a million dollars will be required

The European governments are reserv-

Avices from the city of Mexico, Jan-Of the 406 deputies elected to the Spanish congress, 364 are ministerialists, 10 coast men, all in good health,

are clericals, I contonalist, and I (Senor Cas- was Cameron's intention to remain at The French senate will include twen- sending his men home around by the

paration of two weeks, says the experi- Ultra Legitimists. This estimate includes It appears that he followed a large river

betta's speech delivered in private at Aix, tives. He had to choose between fight-

Moody and Sankey, in eighteen Sunday meetings held in Philadelphia, addressed 225,000 persons, or an average of 12,500 at

each meetings The officers of the direct cable company in New York announce their cable broke again about one hundred and fifts

miles from Torbey, Nova Scotia. The Chicago Tribune's crooked whisky editor has made the discovery that the waste beer from the saloons in that city is mention "course the government is defrauded out of the 90-cent tax.

The San Francisco Alta of the 3d inst A Louisville dispatch declares the 21,235, a total gain of 69,172. One hundred brought 33,827, took away 12,592, leaving and territories, particularly in California, for The working men of Gilroy, Cal., have she retains the most of them. The net gain resultited a society, under the name of "The to our population by expess of "tribals over 18,141, and during the thirteen years lest wonderful reports of the richness of the The debt of Kentucky amounts to only | country. The report is vouched for as thorfour men. Next day the same force in the

Robert Austin, possessed of a fiendish fisheries. Responsible parties are willing to

#### Prehistorie Man.

There is no subject at present which man's temple, the blood and brains spatter the prehistoric races of the world, any ing over the murdered and the murderer hint, however slight, being eagerly seized from the remains extent, the bones struction. So with the greater portion skin in a better or worse state, being on the calendar. Mr. Hitchcock presen and will lay there until the weather moder- are found, clothed, in exceptionally severy rare; but when occasionally these ates. The wind is blowing a gale and the cure resting-places, the record of their

clothed in a woolen chemise with a long was around the neck, all of bronse. In The Philadelphia coal exchange has the middle of the coffin was a beautiful clay vase, and a bronze dagger with a

horn handle. The skeleton of a young man was found in another coffin covered with a cloak fastened together with a pin. By the side was the scabbard of a long sword, in which was inserted a small where he sometimes occupied the pulpit.

The New York Commercial Advertiser | bronze dagger. A box made of bark was near the head. The third coffin conwas fastened a short skirt of woolen twisted woolen threads, and on the head was a woolen hood.

In the same tumulus was a large daggers in bronze, and a double bronze button covered with gold. Under the sod which covered this tumulus was found a pile of small stones, a knife, and

various other articles. Cameron's March Across Africa.

Maderia correspondence of the London ing replies to the American note on the Telegraph gives further details respect gallant explorer, in traversing the breadth of the entire continent, from A PHILADELPHIA experimenter has uary 15th, say that four hundred soldiers Zanzibar to Angola, met on the whole on the 7th and Loandaon the 19th of November, with fifty-seven caso Loanda until an opportunity arrived for Cape to the east coast. Of course, the especial interest attaching to his mission is the great question of the connection of flowing out of Lake Tanganvika in a river runs westward, which the lieuter A special dispatch, reviewing Gam- count of meeting a tribe of hostile na-Livingstone Lake and Congo are one tee of the whole, on the military academy appropriation bill, which appropriates \$231,-241. Without action on the bill the house

Ir would seem from the following that there is much need of a school board at CONGRESSIONAL.

SENATE.

In the senate, on the 25th, Senator Sargent presented petitions signed by a large number of ladles, asking that a government be established in the District of women the right to vote Referred. The senate resumed consideration of unfinished asiness, being the bill to previde for the tment of a committee on the subject alcoholic and fermented liquor traffic and manufacture. Mr. Christiancy submitted no amendment declaring that a commission shall be applicated for the purpose of obtain-The San Francisco Alta of the 3d inst.

says: "During the yest 13.5 the rail brought is 74.7.2 persons, and took away 25.835, leaving a gain of 44,937. The sen brought 33.897 took away 12.509 leaving a pain of 44,937. The sen brought 33.897 took away 12.509 leaving a gain of 44,937. The sen brought 33.897 took away 12.509 leaving places subject to legislation of concrete in the manufacture and sale of alcoholic and ermented liquors, and effect of the use of such liquors upon the morals or welfare of the people of such district, territories and the people of such district, territories and places. The amendments were agreed to—
yeas, 37; nays, 20. The senate then went order for superintending the funeral of Mr.
into exceptive session, and in a short time.

H. H. Starkweather, late member from Con-

presented a memorial in reference to the credentials of Mr. Eustis, claiming a seat as United States senator from that state, and asked that it be referred to the committee on privileges and elections. Ordered, Mr. Howe reported favarably on house bill to amend the revised statutes of the United States relating to naturalization. Passed. The chair laid before the senate the unfinished business, being a bill to confirm pre mption and homestead entries of public ands within the limits of railroad grants to under regulations of the land department. Mr. Howe submitted an amendment provid ing that nothing in the act shall be con-strued to affect the title which the state of Visconsin or its assigns may have to land ranted to that state to aid in the construcion of railroads in the state, by the act of lane 3, 1856, and the sets amendatory there-Pending discussion, the senate proceeded differnian of executive business. The house bill relating to the Centennial celration of American independence was reformed to the committee on appropriations. The senate then went into executive session, nd soon after adjourned.

In the senate, on the 27th, Mr. Hamiln presented a memorial of delegations of the Choctaw, Creek and Cherokee Indians, low in Washington, asking the repeal of ertain acts granting lands in Indian territry, and say Custer's report was not at all that the land granted said road not disposed ment at the price therein named, etc., and directing the committee on public lands to For the senquire at what date said road was comnds has expired, and what further legislaposal of the public lands in Alabama, Missippi, Louisiana, Arkansas and Florida. Mr. Davis submitted a joint resolution of the excites more interest than information river, and for the improvement of the Ohio

gillature of his state relating to the sale of leaf tobacco, asking appropriations to con-tinue the improvement of the Monongahela river and its tributaries, and to improve Elk river, all of which were referred. Mr. Howe's bill to provide for the payment of in-terest on the 3.65 District of Columbia bonds was taken up so as to come up as unfinished business to-morrow, and the senate In the senate, on the 28th, the presiamendment, heuse bill relating to the Cenmemorial of the legislative assembly of New

Mexico, asking the passage of an act to admit that territory into the union as a state. military affairs. A message was received

de, as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased, adjourned till Monday, In the senate, on the 31st, a bill was iterest on the 3-65 bonds was disposed of, he yould ask the senate to take up and dispose

the late election in Mississippi, Adjourned. In the house, on the 25th, Mr. Jenks, nent specific disabilities no increase of pen- thousand pounds. crease pensions in certain cases. It provides that persons, who, in military or naval have been totally or permanently disabled committee of the whole on the centennial appropriation bill. The debate was continued Messrs, Williams and Lamar in favor o After some further amendments were cted upon the house proceeded to vote on he passage of the bill and it was passed—

years, 146; nays, 130.

division. The house then went into commit

went into committee of the whole on the military academy appropriation bill, and soon after adjourned.

In the house, on the 28th, Mr. Elkins presented a memorial of the territorial legis lattire for an enobling act and admission of New Mexico as a state. Referred. Mr. Goodin asked leave to offer a resolution Columbia which would confer upon the declaring that the peliple of the United States constitute a nation to the extent and for the purposes defined in the federal constitution; that the rights and powers of the United States government are defined and limited by the federal constitution, and cannot be en-larged or diminished except by amendments to the constitution. Mr. Hamilton and others objected. Mr. Springer introduced bills to robibit American citizens from holding aves in foreign countries, and to regula slaves in foreign countries, and to regulate elections in Utah territory. Referred. Mr. Hunton, from the committee on revolutionary position, reported a bill to smead an act of 14th of February, 1871, pensioning soldiers of 1812, and to restore to the pension rolls ose persons whose names were

therefrom in consequence of disloyable ferred. Mr. Barnum offered resolute nectiont, and that his remains be rectored to Norwalk, Conn., under the charge of the sargeant-at-arms and attended by the con mittee, and that as an additional mark of ions were agreed to, and the ho

few of the scats of the members were occu. not exist, but that the universe is govwhich he held could along give that confilence necessary to secure investment of cap- gan to turn round the stin, and then ginning with the smallest denomination. Then he would commence to redeem legaltenders next November, by selling \$10,000, tence, live out their days, and then pernotes, destroying all the redeemed currency. and this plan he would keep up lill it was all thefti; and this vest tragedy goes on destroyed. He calculated this could be done without design or plan, without even a in three and a half years without any shock to business, and then there would be left a made the law, or how came it into exisnational bank circulation, redeemable in gold and silver, on deniand. Speeches in finances were also made by Messrs. Ward and Camp-

Mills, and then the house adjourned. ourse the state of Pennsylvania for money ory to railroads. Referred. Mr. Sargent advanced to pay the losses of her citizens belief in a wise and beneficent God, or abmitted a preamble and resolution recit- during the late war, and also to pay the bal- in eternal wisdom ruling all things acng the provisions of the third section of ence on the Claims of Chizens of Pennsylvania cording to its own immutable decrees, or the act of July 1, 1862, in regard to sid for for like losses. To establish an educational in any dealings of the creater with man, the reastruction of a railroad from the Misnent of science and industrial education. ssions of the United States circuit court at Hambolt Tenn. Organizing a naional railroad company for the purpose of and to regulate some of the interests of comnerce among the states. Authorizing onstruction of a bridge across the Missisduced a proposed amendment to the const tution for the levying of direct taxes accord Referred. Mr. Atkins offered a resolution instructing the judiciary committee to in Il supplies shall be furnished at actual cost,

Loss of the Steamer Dante. Another great maritime disaster has occurred in St. George's channel, involving a loss of no fewer than twenty-one The steamer Dante, owned by on equal footing with other states. Referred. lives. The steamer Dante, owned by Mr. Merton reported back the papers relai-Quite lately, in excavating a tumulus ing to the claim of J. D. Eustis for a seat as sailed from Liverpool on a voyage to of the committee, there is no vacancy in the senate, P. B. S. Pinchback having been elected United States senator for the term who were either passengers or the doctor skirt. Around the lions was a girdle, and the whole body was enveloped in a wool-the wool-the whole body was enveloped in a wool-the whole body was enveloped in a wool-the en cloak. Upon the head was a fillet of and printed. So ordered. Mr. Bogy pre-hair with a bronze diadem, the arm was sented the memorial of G. C. Bingham, ad-ornamented with bracelets, and a band lutant-general of Missouri, asking for the that point and the Tuskar light. The assage of a law authorizing the examination, llowance and payment of claims of that watches were being changed, when the state against the general government for sup-plies furnished the United States troops dur-seen approaching to starboard. The g the late war. Referred to committee on night was dark and cloudy, and there was a strong breeze from the south-west, proved to be the Norwegian bark, Grons-tion. vair, bound for Liverpool. The Dante was struck amidships, on the port side; covered with a cloak. Around the loins engaged in navigating the Mississippi river she sank seven minutes afterward. The and its tributaries above the port of New Or- chief officer and three men clambered on tissue, with a cineture formed with leans from entry and clearance. Also, to to the bows of the bark, and the others mend an act of June 22, 1874, for the relief | were either earried down with the steamof settlers on railroad lands. Mr. Logan, from the committee on military affairs, rehours afterwards, floating on a spar. The were discovered clinging to a life-boat of sented resolutions from the Minnesota legis-lature asking for an appropriation for the All these men were taken on board the or the benefit of agriculture. Mr. Morton | The survivors were brought to Liverpool or the beacht of agreement of agreement of the beacht of the beacht of the having her cutwater and bows partially stove in. Some of the survivors were taken to the soldiers' home, Liverpool, where their wants were attended The Dante was a vessel of 1,743 tons, and 11,300 horse-power, and was built in 1874 by J. Softly & Co. She was valued et, providing that except in case of perma- was between eighty and one hundred

much as kissed my hand I never should at least carry us no further. The one have washed it again!"

rolling on the ground. "Virginie!" she cried.

The white blossom's on the bog and the feaver off the trees; And the singin' birds have scattered acress stormy seas -And oh! 'tis winter, Wild, wild winter,

Wid' the lonesome wind sighin' forever through th

low green the leaves were springin', how glad the birds were singin'! When I rested in the meadow wid me head on Patrick's knees.
And on! 'twas spring-time;
Sweet, sweet spring-time,
Vid de detsige all denotes before me in the breezh,

Wid the spring the fresh leaves they'll laugh upo And the birds they'll flutter back wid their song

Bit I'll hever rest a la' will slig hilld on Patrick's And for me 'twill be winter,
Wild, wild winter,
Wild the lonesome wind sighlin' forever through the

THE FUTURE OF CHRISTIANITY. Some Stricturies Upon the Course of Sc. entists With Begard to Religion and the Rible.

There never was a time when the n cessity for bringing home to the mind espect the house do now adjourn. The rest the sacred associations of the Christmas seasth was greater than it is now. Men of unquestionable learning and ability The house, on the 29th, met as if in are everywhere striving to destroy the committee of the whole for general debate foundations of the christian religion. o business whatever to be transacted. Very They insist that God can not and does pied. Mr. Schleischer opened the debate erned by some unknown laws, which are

with a speech on the financial question. He the result of spontaneous evolution. dvocated a speedy return to coin basis, First came atoms, and then the atoms tal and consequent business. He would first | germ with life appeared upon it, and the esume payment of the fractional currency germ gradually became man. The same text June, redeeming \$1,000,000 a month, process is always being continued in other planets. Worlds come into existence, live out their days, and then pergenerations which pass to and fro upon designer. There is a "law," but who tence; the philosophers acknowledge that they can not even conjecture. Some them will go so far as to admit that there must be a "first cause," but they In the house, on the 31st, bills were regard it as a mere philosophical abstract ntroduced and referred as follows: To reim- tion, inconceivable to the finite sense and inexplicable in all the operations fund, and to apply a portion of the proceeds or in a life hereafter-all this is sum provide for a more complete endowment and almost seems at times as though the

support of national colleges for the advance- present aim of science was not so much to enlarge its own boundaries and fields of knowledge, as to convince the world that christianity is an imposture and ing a that its fountier was merely an amiable enthusiast. Atlantic seahoard to St. Louis, Chicago and To protest against this warfare of compell Blulls, with branches to other censcience upon religion would be worse science upon religion would be worse than uscless, for the leaders of the new scientific school are not disposed to listen to any remonstrance. They will give no quarter to christianity. It is an old wives' fable, and those who believe in it barely surrender their reason to a superstition, or are creatures destitute of reason. This is the tenor, often the very language, of modern science. One i inclined sometimes to wonder that a philosopher, who is obliged to announce nittee of the whole on the military academy at frequent intervals that some fresh appropriation bill. Mr. Hurlbut offered an "discovery" compels him to make a dment for the detail of a competent very complete change in his "views" concerning his new creed, or no-creedthat such a man should be presumptuous enough to declare that he, at length, has continued unfavorable weather, the prosdent pro tem laid before the senate house bill fixing the rate of postage on third-class matter, which was read by its title and referred. Mr. Morrill reported, without rations. No other amendant ment, except that offered by Mr. Hurbut, imagining. There is nothing fixed of mences about the end of December and permanent in modern science. Eozoon was lately found in the Lauren- February. All the large ice companies tian rocks, the accepted theories as to and dealers were about to commence the the age of life on this planet were over- harvest at the usual time this season, turned. Geology itself is but in its in- when the mild weather came and dewhich philology gives us good reason for that time. believing that man made his first appearance is still totally unexplored. men along the Hudson waiting for the Geologists have but scratched the sur- work of gathering ice, and considerable United States senator from Louisiana, with a crew of twenty-seven written report declaring that, in the opinion hands, all told, and two other persons, of the committee, there is no vacancy in the lands, all told, and two other persons, of the committee, there is no vacancy in the lands, all told, and two other persons, of the committee, there is no vacancy in the lands, all told, and two other persons, lands of the committee, there is no vacancy in the lands, all told, and two other persons, lands of the committee, there is no vacancy in the lands, all told, and two other persons, lands of the committee, there is no vacancy in the lands, all told, and two other persons, lands of the committee, there is no vacancy in the lands, all told, and two other persons, lands of the committee there is no vacancy in the lands, all told, and two other persons, lands of the committee there is no vacancy in the lands, all told, and two other persons, lands of the committee there is no vacancy in the lands, all told, and two other persons, lands of the committee there is no vacancy in the lands of the committee there is no vacancy in the lands of the committee there is no vacancy in the lands of the committee there is no vacancy in the lands of the committee there is no vacancy in the lands of the committee there is no vacancy in the lands of the committee there is no vacancy in the lands of the committee there is no vacancy in the lands of the committee there is no vacancy in the lands of the committee there is no vacancy in the lands of the committee the lands of the committee the lands of to tell its story. It may almost be said on hand a considerable quantity and in

that every time a good astronomer looks the poorest season manage to obtain a at the heavens through a telescope, he good supply, although obliged to secure observes something which modifies the it from remote points. conclusions or discoveries of his predeces. The ice business has gone up from sors. Science is not positive, although | small beginnings to be one of the largest its professors are. There is nothing in minor industries of the country. our day which can be compared with employs a capital of over \$20,000,000, Newton's discovery of the law of gravi- and the aggregate sales of ice are more tation. He brought to our knowledge than \$30,000,000. Forty years ago the one of the supreme laws of the universe; capital invested was less than \$100,000, and yet Newton was a christian, and and the aggregate sales not more than what he detected in the "great ocean of \$125,000. steamer was ported, but in a short time truth" only led him to believe more firmly than ever in the God of revela-We have lost in our day two great christian philosophers - Faraday the ice-honses are huge buildings, from and Agassiz-and that loss is one which one to two hundred feet in width and it would be difficult to overestimate. from two hundred to four hundred feet The weight of their names was a per in length, generally of wood, though petual check to the assumptions of the sometimes of brick, with double, triple new school which now rushes forward once a week to announce to a bewildered world that there is no God. They are such as spent tan bark, saw-dust, etc., satisfied that all the universe sprung from a single germ, but how the germ but no windows, and with incline planes captain, chief engineer and a fireman was made, or why they can not make moveable and adapted to each story, one like it, are questions left unanswered. In all essential respects, the religion of the germ is much harder to reconcile with is employed to drag the blocks up the reason than the religion of Christ. Matthew Arnold insists that we shall not believe in anything which we can not unhis mystical revelation concerning the unknown "essence," which he labor- Albany Evening Jorunal. ously manufactures into a deity? surely is no harder to believe that Almighty God made the universe than that this wondrous and glorious system ported a bill supplementary to the pension at £35,000 and the value of her cargo is the result of the spontaneous evolution

of matter. There must be a beginning to everything, even to law and germs, to matter and essences. What was the beginning? The philosophers reject what French papers overflow with anecdotes they call the incredible teaching of the specting the lamented and popular Bible for something tenfold more in-

In the house, on the 26th, a bill was ing the prices thereof in their loudest into nothingness. If the teachers of christianity were all grants from America, not one having from Cheyenne, who says that town is had not forgotten. The miner was to grants from America, not one having the prices thereof in their loudest. ant, having traced it for a considerable passed to amend section 190 of the revised tones, she noticed one who was the most ways as earnest and as thor ugh in their dollars and eighty cents, or less than occurred, several of which were very severe. Seven cents per day for each person. We seven cents per day for each person. We betails are meager, and the extent of the considerable passed to amend section into it the revised tones, she noticed one who was the most occurred, several of which were very severe. Details are meager, and the extent of the considerable passed to amend section into it the revised tones, she noticed one who was the most occurred, several of which were very severe. Details are meager, and the extent of the government of Congo. It would seem that he was unable to continue along the river on actives. He had to choose between fighting his way through these unfriendly tribes, with the risk of losing all the sign and papers, or of taking a differ.

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Congo. It would seem that he was unable to continue along the river on active the propers when the gray-headed by the gray-headed by the gray-headed by the has anything in the shape of a team is old pilgrim cast herself upon the young the sounted by the satures in relation to the assignment of the government of the government of the government of the government of the gray-headed by the many through the stant by the latter could not make the progress which they now along the sounted for the market sounded the signal for the ma out that she occupied a small farm not far from Caen, Dejazet resolved to pay profess to reverence so much—than the her a visit. On arriving at the farm, belief that there is a God who rules the now reported make the number colo- House, in this city, left Cheyenne vesshe found its proprietress in the act of world, and that it is ruled with infinite nized since the war, 3110, and a total terday for the Black Hills, with a saw-Dejazet she started to her feet with a shrick, and carrots, knife, and all, went the true meaning of anything we see whom they have induced and enabled to help the miners to make themselves whom they have induced and enabled to help the miners to make themselves occasion. Among the organical properties of the second of the second occasion. around us, or in any of the ordinary conditions of life. To our apprehensions of privilege was raised by Mr. Dunnell in who in the market-woman recognized by no means certain that it is an evil at had given homes in Africa. Several man was arrested in the south of Ireland at different points of the bridge, and

us out of the solemii darkness which lies southern and western states for the purbefore us. The teaching of christianity pose of reporting upon the feasibility of the can alone illumine it. It is the domain association establishing direct relations to hold to the faith taught by the chris- change of products. The full report, as tian church, than to plunge into the published in the Co-operative News,

would be pitied most if we could see and

know all? Dr. Johnson feared death

excessively all his life-the thought of

bottomless sea of skepticism toward which the philosophers are ceaselersly endeavoring to push us. whither we go, are problems upon which country by means of the Mississippi

the boasted discoveries of science have river; and "the removal of the bar at thrown no light, and never can throw the mouth of this river is an object of any. What we know and see is that the greatest interest not only to the man is gifted with powers which seem to United States but to England," as such be capable of indefinite expansion, and | would cheapen the transportation of prothat these powers are suddenly afrested, ducts between these countries. "High grass-" In the morning it flourisheth corn will stop millions of bushels that and groweth up; in the evening it is cut should find their way to English mar-down and withereth." So brief is human kets. It is further shown that the Misexistence. Something within us says that this is not all; that beyond the of the world, and could be made to supgrave the mysterious thread of life will port four hundred millions of people be carried on. Scripture declares that and if cultivated as it might be, this this is net a delusion, and reason con- population could be increased to firms it, for however difficult it may be thousand millions. The corn growing to conceive of a future world, it is still states of the Mississippi valley will promore difficult to elieve that man came duce an annual susplus of four hundred from nothing and goes forward to anni- million bushels of cereals, which would hilation. To devote great powers and find a profitable outlet to Europe by the much learning to the destruction of the Mississippi river and the gulf streams. christian belief, fraught as it is with in- Eighty per cent, of the wheat surplus of expressible consolation to the myriads, is the west is growing in localities easily a work which the men engaged in it must | secessible to and bordering on the Misat times find it hard to reconcile with sissippi river, while more than two-thirds conscience; or if the existence of con- (six out of nine million tons) of the agriscience be denied, as a thing not to be cultural products not required in the proven," then to the common desire states raising the same seek an outlet not to inflict unnecessary pain and suf- from districts to which the Mississippi fering upon our fellow men. Yet it is and its tributaries would offer better and between these two forms of belief that more accessible transportation, if renour children will have to choose, even as we have to do. It is useless to hide the question from them—they must be Mississippi jetty improvements, which, sooner or with the removal of obstructions at The more thoroughly they are other places in the river, would reduce made acquainted with what science has the cost of transportation to England on done and attempted, the less will they grain at least ten cents per bushel. be liable to fall into the abyss of atheism, This is all the more important when we the less will they be disposed to set up see that of the five hundred and twentyhuman reason in the place of God, and eight million one hundred and forty-one worship it. We are, indeed, told by Mr. thousand eight hundred and sixty-one Matthew Arnold and his school that hundred weights of grain (or its equivachristianity is doomed; but past ex- lent in flour) imported into the united perience teaches us that human predic- kingdom for the fifteen years ending tions about the fall of christianity are 1872, more than two-thirds was obtained not worthy of implicit credence. Of from the United States, and less than many things which have come to pass. | transported to the sea-board principally fulfilled; and among them is that which on any great scale by the great natural declares that though heaven and earth highway of the Mississippi being preshall pass away, the word which has vented by the impossibility of bringing come from their creator shall not fail.

### Ice Prospects.

aimed, after a careful review of all the So far this winter no ice has been gathfacts, is that when the channel at the ered along the Hudson river, and as the season has advanced considerably, with thirty feet, and the impediments to its free navigation up to St. Louis are remeyed, there is no road which can compete with it for cheapness and regularity in the transportation of the heavy agri-When ends when the houses are filled, early in cultural products of the west. The resources and trade of the south and west, the wants of the Patrons of Husbandry and the wants of the co-operative societies of the united kingdom warrant the That quarter of the world in stroyed the ice which had formed up to formation of the Mississippi Valley trading company. In every town and city

There are probably from 6,000 to 8,000 of the south and west which we visited to direct trade with England. It is imley will give a great impulse to the

tween the two countries."

Over one hundred thousand tons are with commences finding fault with everyexported to southern cities and foreign countries. As many persons are aware. quardruple walls, the interstices packed with some non-conducting substance, with doors closing tightly on each floor, bers. People in the country more readcase of the larger houses a steam elevator people in town. Women contract the in the Apocalypse, to disappear from the inclined planes and lower them on the During the harvest season the work of gathering ice is pushed vigorstand. Can anyone, then, understand ously, and at some of the large ice-houses may be, partly that their natures are 600 tons are harvested in an hour .more susceptible and their sensitiveness

Liberia-Emigration Statistics. The financial report of the secretary of the American colonization society states that the resources for the past year have been \$24,280.23. The receipts during the last twelve months have been: From donations, \$6,971.32; from legacies, \$1,032.85; received for education in Li She was a great admirer of credible. Man dashes himself in vain \$12,878,29. The balance on hand was towards the Black Hills. Yesterday a image of a fine young man. No convul beria, \$2,665,25; and from other sources, the first Napoleon, and when she heard of against the adamantine barriers which \$672.52. The disbursements balance big party left this city bound thither, sion had passed over the face in death-

she? If that great here had ever so we never pass beyond them, science can emigrants; \$2,708.50 for education in here go by the way of Cheyenne, which a generation had grown up since the Liberia; \$13,278.66 in payments of is considered the quickest and best route miner went down into the shaft for the debts and interest, and \$6,834.07 for at this time of the year, on account of laft time. Once, when she was at Caen, she took solation, and scope for the exercise of other purposes. The report refers to the the difficulty of crossing the Platte on But a tottering old woman who had a fancy to visit the market on a market the loftiest faculties. The other bids us safe arrival, on the thirteenth of Decemday. There, among the noisy paysannes, look backward into chaos, and forward cember, 1874, on the shores of Liberia, wise the best way to go. A Herald re-news, came up, and she knew the face, of a bark containing twenty-seven emi- porter yesterday interviewed a man just which, through all these long years, she nual report there have been sent to Li- hills, and that all kinds of business there after that on which he died. Ther beria twenty-three emigrants. The an- is consequently brisk. Everybody who were no dry eyes when the gray-headed 13, 1876, containing among others, two are pouring in from all quarters, and the many words of endearment unused for licensed ministers of the Methodist prospects are that by the 1st of May forty pears It was a touching contrast Episcopal church, who expected to enther emiliary there will be more people in the Black —the one so old and the other so young ter the Liberian annual conference. For Hills than there are in Omaha to-day. They had both been young these long number from the beginning of 15,098, mill, and many other persons are on the bridge over which the Prince of Wales the government of the United States to comfortable. -Omaha Herald. of 20,823 persons to whom the society | Sevenal years ago a noted highway- sters of that land. Ten boys were fixed settle in Liberia, making a grand total

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY TRADING CO. print their cards. Report of the English Deputation-Facts

of Importance and Figures of

to 27,541 at the port of New York during 1875, being a falling off of 15,745 in comit retidered him wretched beyond de-Magnitude. scription for over fifty years, and yet when it came he bore it cheerfully, and parison with 1874. Our readers will remember that last THE POET'S LAST SONG .summer Memphis was visited by a depas one who stood over him bears witness, Like to the leaf which fallath from the free, O God, such only is my earthly life. Lord, I am ready when Thou callest me. "all his fears and anxieties seemed to be absorbed." Almost everyone who has utation of Englishmen sent out by the Mississippi Valley Trading Company, Almost everyone who has recovered from a dangerous illness will a British association regularly organized Lo.! Thou canst see my beart's most bitter strife. Then slone const know the load of sin,. Which this my aching breast doth hold within. attest that the fear of death bad no in- and chartered, with an aggregate capital fluence over his mind, unless, indeed, as of one hundred million of dollars, its Shorten the pairs of death, shake off my fear, associated with the thought of the great operations embracing a variety of manu-Give me the courage of a trusting child.
Father of Love, I fain would see Thee near.
In pity judge each thought and act defied—
Mercy, I cry! dear Lord, Thy will be dones.
Save me, I pray, through Jesus Christ Thy Son. beyond: And what is to come then facturing and mercantile interests, and must femain a matter of belief, not of a mammoth business of dealing in sup knowledge. No andible voice can reach plics. This deputation visited the A CRIMINAL on his way to the gallows, recently, remarked: "If I had received one-half of the kindness, carlier in life, of faith, and it is wiser on every ground with the grangers for a mutual inter- which I have received here, I would not have been here." "Go out, young man; she's not here." evidences that the deputation has been said a Pennsylvania preacher, the other both careful and precise in their inves-Sunday, in the midst of his sermon, to a tigation, great stress being placed upon youth who he saw standing hesitatingly For what, after all, does their knowl- the enterprise of opening a general direct n the doorway. lge tell us? Whence we came, or trade between Great Britain and this GERMAN lawyers claim that if Thomas

under existing laws, though he caused the death of 128 persons. THE most wretched being this season is the man with an Ulster overcoat. He often just as they are becoming most tariff rates," say the deputation, "mean had not counted on a mild winter, and valuable. The few years which are for England dear bread and cotton, and the tare thought of how he is to get the man's portion here on barth vanish like for the American farmer a smaller re- wear out of that coat makes him burst a dream in the night. Before he can turn for the products of his land and a into another perspiration and look more say, "I have tife," it is gone; in the for-cible imagery of scripture, he is like the wants. A few cents on each bushel of PRAYER is the rostling of PRAYER is the rustling of the wings of the angels that are on their way bringing us the boons of heaven. Even as a lond foreshadoweth rain, so prayer foreshadoweth the blessing; even as the green blade is the beginning of the harvest, so is prayer the prophecy of the blessing that is about to come. - Spur-In Germany there is popular hostility Americans because the latter are supposed to have layored France in the late war, and because American travelers make hotel living dear. The German

Scolding.

ve shed abroad in the renewed heart by

he Holy Ghost, the characteristics of

all things."

government and its newspapers, however, try to cultivate friendly relations To all whom it may concern. A phil opher says: I never yet heard a man woman much abased that I was not nclined to think the better of them, and transfer any suspicion or dislike to the person who appeared to take a delight pointing out the defects of a fellow MORNING LAND .-

So near the goal, so near ! he portals open with a sound like song Vandered 'mid shadows' And do not fear Do you, too, feel the wee,
The mist that blinds my eyes, all cold and gray.
The fog that settles round my troubled way—
The clouds that settle? But they cannot stay—
Like up and watch them go!

FACTS AND FANCIES.

We know all about shooting stars, but

often forget that the earth is a revolver.

Mrs. Onc-Who-Holds-the-Lodge-Pole-With-hands was before a Dakota grand jury as a witness the other day.

THE Chicago Times is willing to for-give Jeff. Davis for Andersonville, but can never forget that he was once an

" WILL you have me, Sarah ?" said a

young man to a modest girl. "No,

John," said she; "but you may have

Mrs. Hon. Congressman" is the

odest and tasteful way the wives of

ne of the Washington "members"

THE German immigration amounted

had survived his attempt at suicide he could only have been lightly punished

insurance man.

me, if you will."

So near the goal I stand ; th, weary heart, thy task 'tis well nigh done!

I see far off the golden setting sin;
The work well wrought that was so sad begun!
Welcome! Oh, Morning Land. THE Baltimore dealers in terrapins keep them in nearly air-tight chests, packed layer upon layer, and deprive nations and empires it has itself foretold one-third from Russia. This grain was them of food. They grow fat under this treatment, although the fatness doubtless Some of its prophecies have yet to be by the lakes and railroads, "the export is the result of disease. They must each measure seven inches across the under hell before they are considered fit for the

able, and are then sold at \$24 a dozen. large ocean steamers with safety to New According to a recent calculation, Orleans on account of the impediment Lowell, in Massachusetts, now manufac at the bar." The report says further: tures forty miles of cloth per hour, and fifty pairs of hose per minute! The bening of this enormous business dat back to 1813, when the first attempt was mouth of the Mississippi is deepened to made in America to manufacture cotton by machinery. In that year Major Josigh Fletcher crected a woolen factory

in that place. A LITTLE five-year-old was told by his grand mother that all such terms as "by golly," "by jingo," "by thunder," better than any other profanity. In fact, she said, she could tell a prolane oath by the prefix "by." All such were outlis. said the little hopeful, "there's a big we found the people and press favorable oath in the newspapers, by telegraph. The old lady gave it up.

# End of the World.

A cable dipatch from London to the movement in favor of free trade in the New York Herald says: On New Year's United States, and tend to promote evening Rev. Dr. Cumming officiated at more cordial and intimate relations be- the Scotch National church. In the course of his sermon he told the congre gation to make ready for the advent of the millennium. He quoted largely from the sermons of Rev. Dr. Talmage. Scolding is mostly a habit. There is not according to whom and to Dr. Cumming much meaning to it. It is often the result Christ's second coming on earth will of nervousness and irritable condition of happen between the month of Septem both mind and body. A person is tired or ber in the year 1875 and the month of

annoyed at some trivial cause, and forth- September 1876. "Great things are to happen," says thing and everybody in reach. It is as the Caledonian prophet, within the tonishing how soon one who includes in period of the year 1876. The Jews will it at all becomes addicted to it and con- return to Judea. There will be great firmed in it. Persons who once get in commotion among the nations of the way of scolding always find some earth. It will thus be seen that he thing to scold about. If there is noth- agrees with Zadkiel, the almanac astrolo-

ing else, they fall to scolding at the ge Dr. Cumming also quoted Mr. Moody mere absence of anything to sceld at. It is extremely contagious. Once intro- as authority for the belief that the milduced into a family, it is pretty certain lennium "must come" during the year

in a short time, to affect all the mem- 1876. "The Turks, as a nation," are, acc ily fall into the habit of scolding than ing to Dr. Cumming, "ready, as foretold habit more frequently than men. This face of the earth; for the may be because they live more constantly the river Euphrates of the Scriptures, in the house, in a confined and heated that was dried up. Therefore the Jews atmosphere, very trying to the nervous must get their own, the territory of the system and the health in general; and it | Holy Land, again."

# A Touching Incident.

Not many years since certain miners, more easily wounded. The proper remedy for the habit, if formed, is to ex-perience an endowment of that divine the body of a poor young man, who had before. Some chemical agent to which which are that it "is not easily pro-voked," "thinketh no evil," and "beareth prepared in the laboratory of nature and effectually arrested the progress of decay. They brought it up to the sur-Already the mass have begun to move posed to the atmosphere, it lay-the the second marriage of Marie Louise she lie between him and the solution of the the resources, \$1,409 having been exexclaimed, indignantly: "How could mystery. If the scriptures warn us that pended for the passage and support of next four weeks. All those going from black as jet. No one recognized the face;

perfectly alive with people going to the have been her husband the morning

duced by transforming the ugly young-